

REMARKS

In response to a telephone conference with Examiner Davis, applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment. Examiner Davis pointed out that the formulae in claims 1 and 14 (and on further inspection applicants' representative saw a similar problem with claim 27) had some extraneous characters or markings that had not been entered by amendment. On examining the paper that was filed, it was apparent that some unexpected, unintended and unexplained markings appeared in the vicinity of these formulae on the printed copy of the amended claims that were filed. This Supplemental Amendment is being filed as requested by Examiner Davis to clear up these markings and provide a clean set of the previously amended claims.

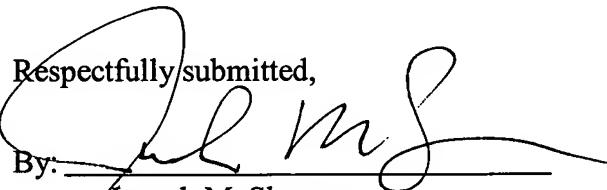
Examiner Davis also indicated that by canceling the withdrawn claims 35-39 that the application would be placed into condition for allowance. Claims 35-39 are cancelled in the amendment.

On the basis of the foregoing, reconsideration and formal allowance of the pending claims thus are respectfully requested.

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